

CITY PEOPLE

Betty Robinson Named East Orange Employee of the Month

EAST ORANGE — Betty Robinson is the 1992 East Orange Employee of the Month for April.

As a Special Events Coordinator in the Department of Policy, Planning and Development, she is



Betty Robinson

one of the principal players behind the scenes of city-sponsored special events including Kid's Fest, Jazz at the Plaza, and other "Summer in the City" activities, the city's African-American Heritage Month Program,

and other seasonal celebrations. Ms. Robinson serves as the liaison between the city and vendors and is described as someone who is not afraid of hard work and puts her very best effort in whatever task she undertakes.

Ms. Robinson was born and raised in East Orange and graduated from East Orange High School. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical and Health Education from Douglass College. Before joining the City Hall family, she taught in the East Orange School System. She is an active member of the North Jersey Alumnae Chapter for Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, a public service organization, and serves as its financial secretary.

She says that she thoroughly enjoys what she does and notes that her job enables her to interact not only with almost every department in City Hall, but with individuals from all walks of life. She commented, "I have met and trained, promoted, jazz musicians, tent makers, puppeteers, you name it. It has been an exciting and interesting experience."

National Malcolm X Day still urges youths to learn the meaning of X

by Charles Stephenson

WASHINGTON, DC (NPPA) — In the year before the imminent premiere of his latest movie, Spike Lee did a laudable job in sparking new and renewed interest in the life and legacy of Malcolm X, especially among youth. In light of that, May 17, 1992 will mark a significant commemoration in Washington, DC: the 21st Annual National Malcolm X Day Celebration.

Malcolm X week begins May 8 and ends on May 17 in Anacostia Park in Washington, DC, with the National Commemoration of Malcolm X Day Celebration. Begun in 1971 to honor and celebrate the life and legacy of El Hajj Malik El Shabazz, the Celebration was

first established in the nation's capital as a pre-rally to the first African Liberation Day Celebration.

The Celebration was, and remains purposely geared toward young people and the African-American community, in an effort to share important information regarding the plight of minorities in this country. Malcolm X Day continues 21 years later to pay tribute to the life and legacy of Malcolm X. From the beginning, the event has featured speakers, seminars, and entertainment. More recently the Committee has worked closely with Go-Boyz and rappers as a means of incorporating and capturing the attention of African-American youth.

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Joseph E. McGinley named April's Employee of the Month

NEWARK — Joseph E. McGinley, former manager of the Division of Environmental Health was named April's Employee of the Month by Newark Mayor Sharpe James.

"Joseph McGinley has performed every job there is to be done in the Department of Health and Human Services, and he's done them all well," Mayor James said. "He will be sorely missed by all his co-workers."

A 33-year municipal employee, McGinley worked his way through the ranks from an electrical inspector, and he retired as manager on February 28.

"I enjoyed the work because I've always considered myself a problem solver, and I enjoy working with people," McGinley said. "I must admit, the job was a lot easier than raising a family."

"It was very nice to be named Employee of the Month. You feel that at least someone has recognized the work that you've done,"



Joseph E. McGinley

McGinley said.

McGinley was born and raised in Newark. He resides in Verona with his wife Eleanor. The couple has three children, Dan, Tom, and Peggy, and two grandchildren.

Plainfielder receives rave reviews in Philly play



Benjamin Brown, Jr.

PHILADELPHIA, PA — Plainfield's own Benjamin Brown, Jr. has racked up critical acclaim along with his two sons, Deitra and Tackares, and his daughter, Lela. The Philadelphia production of *My Children! My Africa!* which closed April 18.

As part of the Stone Soup Outreach Ensemble of the People's Light

and Theatre Company, Brown was challenged in the role of Black South African, Thami Mbikwana, prized pupil and born leader reaching for hope in the apartheid-based nation.

Philadelphia reviewers praise the talent and humanity of all three actors in the play which is about human betterment overall, not just in South Africa. Set in a dilapidated schoolroom, Tackares, who is white, and Brown are students to Ferguson's Mr. M., their instructor. Through their own unique ways, the three attempt to figure out the tumultuous world.

Brown, who is an Equity Membership Candidate, began his acting career with the New England Touring Theatre in New York. He was last seen as Sebastian in Philadelphia in *Twelfth Night* and has appeared as an extra in several feature films including *Malcolm X*, *Jungle Fever*, *Boyz n the City*, *The Hard Way*, and *The Fisher King*.

Coping

by

Dr. Charles W. Faulkner

My psychiatrist is making me crazy

Dear Dr. Faulkner:

I was under a lot of stress last year and had a ton of personal problems. I just felt like going to see a psychiatrist (which I have had for 17 years). I wanted to be alone; I didn't want my kids or my divorced husband to visit me. I couldn't sleep and was always tired. So I went to see a psychiatrist, who said that I was depressed. He put me on Thorazine and another powerful medicine. The medicine made me feel like a zombie. I just felt like sleeping all day and all night. I begged the doctor not to give me these medicines, but he absolutely ignored everything that I said and demanded that I take the medicine and stop complaining.

"Whenever I go to him for counseling, he will always say, 'what's on the little girl's mind today?' How is the little girl feeling? Has the little girl had a nice week? I have raised four children and resent his remarks — but I am afraid to tell him how I feel. During our counseling sessions he never gives me any advice. He just silently listens. I actually think that he has made me worse. What should I do?"

Signed, Ms. W., Hartford, CT.

Dear Ms. W.:

You seem to have found one of those psychiatrists who gives the profession a bad name, makes people afraid to seek counseling and actually adds to the emotional burden of the clients.

The first thing that you should do is to have your problems evaluated by a different psychiatrist — not, at this point, by another psychiatrist. The fact is that you may not even have a psychiatric problem. Medicines, such as those that you described, are prescribed for

people who cannot control their own behavior and need medicines to make it possible for them to function as normal people. I have no way of determining if you need psychiatric treatment because I have not personally evaluated you. We will leave that to your new counselor.

It is wise for most people to find a professional person to help them understand difficult problems that occur in their lives. However, one must shop for a counselor with the same care that is used to shop for clothes, food, an automobile or a house. Here are some brief guidelines:

- 1) Always be the boss. The counselor is an advisor, not your mother, father or God. It is your decision whether to accept or reject his advice.
- 2) Ask as many questions as you need in order to obtain comfort. Question the counselor's credentials, higher basis for the advice, the purpose and effects (good and bad) of the prescribed medicine. If you are not satisfied with the answers, get a second opinion before taking any medication. Remember: It's your body. It's your life. Take charge!
- 3) Do not allow yourself to be humiliated by labels of "little girl," "little boy" or other innocuous terms. Object, if you feel abused in any way.

Use your intelligence. The psychiatrist probably has more textbook knowledge about the field of psychiatry, but he probably has no more intelligence than you.

Complain to the appropriate professional organization if you feel that you, as being treated in an unprofessional manner.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

NEWARK — Our Global World - Latin American News, "Love in the Time of Cholera," will be the discussion topic at the Princeton E.W. Rapier Library.

any Society of the Newark Public Library from 7 to 9 p.m. For more information call 244-6930.

THURSDAY, MAY 7

NEW BRUNSWICK — The Street by Ann Petty will

be the novel discussed by the Minority Literature Club of New Brunswick at 7 p.m. at the New Brunswick Free Public Library on Livingston Avenue. For more information call 908-220-1964.

ELIZABETH — The New Jersey Veterans' Remembrance Day will be held at 11:15 a.m. at the Union County Courthouse on State Street.

MONDAY, MAY 25

SOMERVILLE — The Tour of Somerville, the oldest continuous major bike race in the country will be held. For more information call 908-725-1881.

FRIDAY, MAY 29

MADISON — An art exhibit featuring Beverly Buchanan's "Tracks," will be displayed through to June 29 at the Schering Plough Headquarters Gallery.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

BELMAR — The 6th annual New Jersey Seafood Festival will be held through to the 14. For more information call 908-681-2900.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

NEW BRUNSWICK — Amy Tan's *The Joy Luck Club* will be discussed by the Minority Literature Club of New Brunswick at 7 p.m. at the New Brunswick Free Public Library. For more information call 908-220-1964.

FRIDAY, JULY 17

READINGTON — The New Jersey Festival of Ballooning will be held at Solberg Airport through to June 19. The event features a balloon race, picnic, in-situ show, white beds and more. For more information call 908-226-6733.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

EAST RUTHERFORD — The Hambleton, the premier championship harness race, will be held at the Meadowlands Racetrack and pony rides, carnival games, live entertainment, and more. For more information call 908-453-8500.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

CHERRY HILL — The New Jersey State Fair will be held at Garden State Park through to August 16. For more information call 909-587-6500.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

OCEAN CITY — The SuperFirm Weekend will take place at the Ocean City Music Pier through to the 13. For more information call 1-800-BEACHNJ.

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No truth, no vindication

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everywhere to "move out of the reactive postures," even though the wounds are very deep in the society. Dr. Harrell suggested that strong institutions (civic organizations, the church), within the community must be established so that there is an institutional strength from the grassroots up rather than the present system where rules trickle down from the powers that be.

Regina Kimbrough, a third year graduate student at Howard University, agrees saying that a move back to the church is the answer, rather than violence.

"People don't believe there's a way out — they have to look to God," she said. "Individuals must take responsibility for our families and raise our kids with integrity and purpose."

But, in the meantime, realities of the American system must be dealt with now. Several groups and organizations are holding meetings to address the severity of the acquittal. President Bush is meeting at press time with some of the country's civic leaders and so is New York City Mayor David Dinkins. Also, Larry Hamm, head of the Newark-based Mayor's Organization for Progress is meeting at press time and will be holding a rally at the Rodino Building in Newark on May 5.

Area leaders are appalled and are calling for the Federal Government to step in and right this wrong and are pointing out the irony of America, who is regressing in the face of Democracy while other countries are welcoming and enacting the ideal.

"It's irresponsible of the President to call for calm when he should be calling for justice," Jones said referring to the violent outbreaks. Instead, he said that sanctions must be imposed so the example is set and people will realize that they cannot get away with such behavior.

"It is ironic that, as nations around the world are embracing Democracy, a jury would condone brutal and repressive conduct in the United States of America — the leader of the free world," state Congressman Donald Payne of the 10th District. "With the eyes of the world upon us, what kind of example are we setting for fledgling democracies, for the people of the former Soviet Union, Eastern Europe, and South Africa? Where is our sense of moral responsibility to the rest of the world?"

Mayor James concurred. "We

saw the tapes, we saw what happened," he said. "But this is not just a shock to America. The rest of the world is looking at our justice system and saying this is an act of hypocrisy."

"In terms of the justice system, it's disgraceful," said Denton Melville of New York City. "We've lost respect and hope for our system."

He pointed out that this was one of the few fortunate times where there was a video showing just what the police are capable of doing.

"With that kind of evidence, you would think a jury would have made a decision in favor of King," Melville said.

He said people of color are now basically going to have to "watch your tail all the time."

"It's not a good feeling to know that the people who are supposed to be keeping the peace are the one's ultimately breaking your bones and in some instances killing you," he said.

But, Plainfield Mayor Harold Mitchell, said he still believes in the justice system, condemns the violence taking place throughout the country, and said he believes the police will be reprimanded within the police department.

"Those police officers are not free," Mitchell said. "They are facing departmental hearings for the violation of rules and regulations. The answer is not what the citizens are doing in California. Destroying your own community is not the answer."

He said instead, it is important for the community to come together in a non-violent way to demonstrate.

Plainfield's mayor said that the verdict has him "outraged" and has set bad standards and a bad precedent, but the situation must be turned around and learned from.

He said that even though he believes King "didn't get a fair break," he will have some vindication through the officers' handling when they are reprimanded by way of a departmental investigation. He said that even though police will be judging other police, they will do what is just.

Mitchell also places a lot of confidence in the government of LA.

"Mayor [Tom] Bradley and the head of the City Council will do right by Rodney King. Regardless of what he's done, he doesn't deserve that (the beating), Mitchell said."

Senator Bill Bradley slams Rodney King verdict

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King. After all, the jury didn't live in the city. The jury has not been the target of ugly racial epithets or discrimination. The jury has never been pulled over by a policeman simply because they were black.

Once again, we're forced to confront the division in our society. In 1820, Thomas Jefferson described the emotions raging around the slavery issue as "a warning bell in the night." Our nation ignored that warning, and it cost us a civil war, which took the most American lives of any war we've ever had. In the 1960s, James Baldwin, in the midst of great racial advances in civil rights, said, "Beware The Fire Next Time."

In the last twenty-four hours, another warning bell has rung and other fires have burned. If we as a nation continue to ignore the racial reality of our times, tip-toe around it, demagogue it, or flee from it, we're going to pay an enormous price. What we need now, at this exact time, is hope and accountability. Accountability for the conduct of the police officers, and hope that the system of justice can work.

With that in mind, I call on the Attorney General to file criminal civil rights charges against the police officers. If a crime is done and the system doesn't work, that's what

the civil rights laws are for.

Next, I call on President Bush to go to Los Angeles and to the community and meet with the residents to show his concern, if the residents believe it will be helpful.

Finally, all of us — all of us — have to fight for a political system that will guarantee that the voiceless will have a voice more powerful than violence.

Emment Till, an African Ameri-

can, young man, was killed in Mississippi one summer while visiting relatives because he said, "Bye, baby" to a white woman in a store. After she lost her son, Emmett Till's mother said, "When something happened to Negroes in the South, I said that's their business, not mine. Now I know how wrong I was. The murder of my son has shown me that what happens to any of us, anywhere in the world, had better be the business of all of us."

What happened in the courtroom in Simi Valley last night is the business of all of us. And we better start speaking candidly, and we'd better do something about the physical conditions in our cities and the absence of meaning in increasingly larger numbers of lives of citizens in our cities and the violence. Or the fire the next time is going to engulf all of us.

BUF honors its volunteers

SOMERSET — The Black United Fund of New Jersey (BUF/NJ) hosted its 8th Annual Victory Celebration honoring BUF/NJ campaign and county volunteers on April 30 at the Somerset Hilton Hotel.

BUF/NJ is a statewide, independent philanthropic organization whose primary mission is to develop and perpetuate the empowerment of the African-American community through fundraising and volunteerism for the purpose of black philanthropy.

BUF/NJ will implement this mission through:

- Information Sharing
- Coalition Building
- Education
- Advocacy

Over 300 volunteers, some of which are BUF/NJ donors, were recognized for work in canvassing, public presentations, literature distribution and broadening public awareness on behalf of the charity. This event coincided with National Volunteer Week, April 26 through

May 2. Since 1983, BUF/NJ has provided grants to 600 black community-based organizations and agencies, an investment of over \$2.2 million.

This year, BUF/NJ's priority is to give hope and strength to the Black Family. Thus it has established funding priorities in the areas of substance abuse intervention and prevention, leadership development, teen pregnancy, youth education, employment, and programs focusing on the needs of black males.

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National Malcolm X Day

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as Dr. Betty Shabazz, Malcolm's wife and his daughter Attallah Shabazz, in addition to his brothers Robert and Wilford Little, and Bobby Seale, Rev. Jesse Jackson, Sonja Sanchez, Kwame Toure, Dr. Calvin W. Rolark, and more have joined the Celebration by participating in the event in the past.

Despite the increasing costs of yearly production, the Committee has always received funding from the Black United Fund, the first agency to support Malcolm X Day.

"The purpose of Malcolm X Day is rather significant," said Dr. Rolark, president and founder of the Black United Fund. "With the proliferation of young blacks killing blacks, and young blacks being incarcerated but not understanding what Malcolm did. He went to jail,

but he used his incarceration as an education...and education, not incarceration, is the key," he said.

BUF's steadfast support for the past 20 years has made it possible for the group to get funding from the DC Commission on the Arts, and the Mayor's Committee to promote Washington, DC, without whose support it would be impossible to promote this national celebration.

With the production of Lee's movie at a time when young African-Americans are now becoming familiar with his philosophies, it is important to the Committee that people realize that an understanding of Malcolm's teachings has continued to be taught to young people for over 20 years.

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OPINION

EDITORIAL

Keep the fire and fury

This is a very trying time in the community and in the nation as a whole. Now, injustice is blatantly staring us all in the face and thanks to a videotape, no one can hide behind it.

Too many times before, the system of justice in America has attempted to hide behind so-called "order" areas where a lot of would-be haves, could-haves, may-bes, and possibls, have caused them to weasel their way out of justice. But this time, the video showed the cruelty and brutality for all America and the world to see. But, once again, the guilty parties have found the unlikeliest track to worm their way through.

In a crude sort of way, we must thank that jury because now, non-whites have shown people of color exactly what they think of us. No smile and a handshake or an "I'm sorry" will undo what was said by a simple "no guilty."

And now, throughout this great land of ours, people are rebelling the only way that those with a frustration as great and as old as ours know how. There are riots in the streets, deaths, looting, and fires—but are those fires any hotter than the fury felt in people of color and conscious whites? We don't think so.

Repercussions from people of color towards the establishment on this verdict will be felt for many years to come. And the fires may not visibly be burning after awhile, but minorities must not let their fury die down. They must not let their desire for justice fall by the wayside. They must not all just forgive and forget one of the most heinous miscarriages of justice to ever take place in this country.

Violence is not to be condoned. But the quest for justice must continue. The wave of this injustice must move people to seek honesty, truth, equality, and justice.

We do not want to see killing and destruction. But, people of color have continually dealt with the evils of this nation for 500 years. America's crimes must end. The system does not work for people of color because it did not have these groups in mind when it was established. A new system must be instated or the old one must have some serious reworking done.

But, none of this will come to be if people go and crawl back under their status quo rocks. We are encouraging constructive, helpful, meaningful, just action. It is the duty of each and every one of us regardless of color. Without it, there will be no hope for any type of humanity in the United States of America.



by Sharon Khadijah Vincent

In 1857, the United States Supreme Court ruled in the Dred Scott case that a black man "had no rights which the white man was bound to respect." In 1992, the actions of the present day Supreme Court, and the results of the latest travesty of justice in the acquittal of the four white police officers who brutally beat a black man named Rodney King, seem to reaffirm and uphold this view.

The shock, rage, anger, hurt, disappointment, resentment, and frustration felt by African-Americans is overwhelming. To watch the video tape of Rodney King being savagely beaten and brutalized can not help but remind us of historic scenes of black men, women and children receiving the blows of whips and lashes from the hands of slave owners and their overseers; or the bodies of our people who were lynched, seen hanging from tree limbs. The pain and humiliation which we feel, are warranted and justified. The need to vent our frustrations is understandable. And while we all want the elusive "justice" which is supposedly part of the American system, we cannot allow ourselves to become like our oppressors in the pursuit of obtaining it.

The spontaneous eruption of violence, reflects a need to express

our discontent and disgust in a system that has never treated us with respect, or afforded us with equal rights. The desire to strike out and destroy the property of the landlords and rulers who are perceived to be desensitized to the deplorable conditions which the masses of people live under, is just one reason for the latest travesty of justice which has happened since the Rodney King verdict was announced. There are some elements in the community who took advantage of the legitimate feelings of the people, and used this situation to engage in deplorable acts of senseless violence and destruction. They are in the minority, and should be condemned.

We cannot justify the unwarranted attacks on innocent people, and we should never allow ourselves to be participants in irrational mob beatings on unarmed and defenseless individuals. We can express our defiance and anger in a manner that is powerful, effective and constructive. WE MUST EDUCATE AND ORGANIZE, AND MOVE FORWARD WITH A PLAN OF ACTION!

There isn't any one "right" way, or one method and plan of action. There isn't any one particular group or individual who has all of the answers and strategies. The basis of unity should be around the key question: Do you want to help stop the genocide of our people? If the answer is yes, then, we should be able



by Connie Woodruff

"BEHOLD THE ONLY THING GREATER THAN YOURSELF" is the message inscribed on the base of sculptor Patrick Morelli's towering 10 foot statue standing in its permanent home at Essex County College.

The college's gleaming bronze replica of the original statue depicting Kunta Kinte, the hero of "Roots," holding his infant child aloft in the ancient African ritual of lifting a newborn to the heavens is a silent tribute to the African-American determination to succeed against adversities like oppression, denial, and ignorance.

Essex County College is a perfect setting for a statue with the magnitude to inspire and encourage and in its way it is the story of the history of ECC, an institution that has survived predictions of failure in the challenging world of higher education.

GOTTA HAVE ARTZ

"BEHOLD" comes to ECC in the wake of another 10-year-accrual of the community college under the guidance and leadership of its president, Dr. A. Zachary Yamba, an academic administrator who stubbornly refused to roll over and play dead when his institution was going through one of its darkest periods of storm, storm and instability.

What students, faculty, administrators and community folks who view the statue will find echoed in its fascinating face and muscular frame is Kunta Kinte and the fragility of his infant daughter, are pain of the past coupled with hope for the future. Every school child in the Newark metropolitan area should be brought by parent or teacher to view this awe-inspiring work of creative art simultaneous with learning about their heritage and culture.

The original of ECC's bonded bronze replica has been a cultural and historic feature in Atlanta's Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. National

Historic Site since January 15, 1986 when it was unveiled to commemorate the first national celebration of Dr. King's birthday.

In accepting the statue as a gift from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission in New Jersey, Dr. Yamba noted its significance as a "symbol of pride in achievement and hope for progress for African-Americans."

It was ironic that as we thought about the meaning of the "BEHOLD" sculpture, we ran into an old friend from the past.

George Richardson, that firebrand maverick who gave the political establishment a string of unhappy days and restless nights when Newark was undergoing the political transition of black power in the 1960s, was paying one of his rare visits to Newark last week.

He was in town to attend the funeral of one of his staunchest early supporters, Virginia Moore, and he was spending his time with his former campaign manager and still friend, Joe Scriminger.

I had been nearly 20 years since I last saw George who appears to have mellowed with age. But haven't we all? However, it is apparent he has not lost his zeal for a good fight—in and out of the political arena and that the spirit of doing the right thing for the oppressed and disadvantaged is still his calling.

Yo, George!

It may still be too early to count Ray Durkin out even though he has said he will not be a candidate for re-election as Essex County Democratic Chairman.

Despite denials, Durkin is backing a slate of candidates running in the primary election for everything from county committee to congressman. Does this sound like a guy ready to fade into political retirement?

The "game" and "regular" between Durkin and Essex County Executive Tom D'Alesio is considerably quieter these days but it could be the calm before the storm when the county committee meets after the June 2 primary to elect its countywide chairman and vice chair.

In addition, Durkin's forces now have the added advantage of running for election on the coveted Line A that has a recognition factor for Democrats who have been programmed for years to walk in the polling place, pull down the levers on Line A and to walk out after

having done their civic duties.

Durkin-backed Dems are running as Essex Democratic Organization candidates while D'Alesio supporters run under the banner of Democratic Party-Essex. No matter which slate you prefer, it has to be admitted most Democratic voters will find it considerably less chaotic to just vote-trusty old Line A, period.

No matter how it's viewed, the Durkin ticket carries some old familiar faces. For instance, in the 10th congressional district incumbent Donald Payne is running for re-election along with Assemblyman Harry A. McEneaney, a candidate for congress in the 8th district and Jersey City's Robert P. Hane, Jr., candidate to succeed Congressman Frank Guarini in the new 13th district. Along with Margaret Padovano, a West Orange attorney running for Stateholder, they form part of the slate running as Essex Democratic Organization hopefuls.

D'Alesio's slate carries some familiar names and faces as well. His Freeholder candidate is a former Freeholder Renee Lane, a well known county political activist who was very much in the forefront in the change of county government decades ago; and former Guttenberg mayor Herbert C. Klein trying to nail down the 8th district congressional candidacy. The D'Alesio forces are not running a candidate for the 10th congressional seat and Donald Payne can get a measure of comfort out of that. His primary opposition comes mostly out of Union County.

However, the D'Alesio slate has a real shot in the 13th congressional district where for the moment, Union City Mayor Robert Mendez is predicted to become New Jersey's first congressman of Hispanic heritage. Mendez is a leader in the Cuban community and is equally attractive to other Latino voting blocks.

But the key to whether or not Durkin will quit party leadership may be decided by winning members of county committee seats. He slots a majority of county committee members they could take matters into their own hands independent of Durkin and vote him back as county chairman.

We see the most heated battles for victory emanating directly from the grassroots in this year's primary election. Even when elections are not crucial these candidates often slug it out too-toe and this year those who hold jobs through the patronage of Ray Durkin have more reason than ever to keep their man in the driver's seat.

WELL... ACCORDING TO THIS CARD IT'S SUPREME COURT JUSTICE THOMAS!!



Black police association denounces King verdict

WASHINGTON, DC—The history of law enforcement in America has registered yet another red letter day, the nation, and in fact, the whole world community, witnessed, in our opinion, the brutal and vicious attack on Rodney King at the hands of the criminally culpable Los Angeles police. A jury of reportedly prudent citizens, in another community, decided that this violation of human and civil rights was not what it appeared. Apparently, the video recording, the subsequent mobile digital computer "bait" transmissions, and the very graphic transmission by police officers at the scene of the unwarranted attack, endured by Mr. King, were not enough proof to warrant a conviction.

The statue Minerva wears a blindfold to represent her impartiality and objectivity in the dispensing of justice. However, in our opinion, the jury in Simi Valley, California gave a new interpretation to Minerva's symbolism, the connotation of the blindfold moved from impartiality and objectivity to one measured by the shame, embarrassment and guilt associated with bias, bigotry, racism and cowardice.

The reported that the impaled jury requested a definition of the word "beating," from the sitting judge, clearly indicates a mindset that is suspect to objectivity, or at least, tantamount to willful and intentional ignorance.

The subsequent verdict sends a message that may further erode the African-American's confidence in the criminal justice system.

The change of venue to a resort community, largely populated by police officers, smacks of duplicity. When an African-American jury panel is struck because police officers are shocked, dismayed and apprehensive for we know that the affects of this verdict negatively impact the law abiding citizens and the criminal element without prejudice. Thank you Simi Valley for providing validation of African-American fears that many thought were based in paranoia.

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YOUTH/EDUCATION/SUCCESS

Newark Community School of the Arts presents Fair & Festival

NEWARK — The Parents Association of the Newark Community School of the Arts will hold a Fair & Festival for children and families on Saturday, May 9 at the Central Ward location of the Newark Boys' and Girls' Club facility.

The Fair & Festival will feature musical performances by the Newark Community School of the Arts students and will offer the sale of food, Mother's Day plants, T-shirts, and other items. Proceeds will benefit the school.

According to NCSA Parent Association President Pamela Rodd, "The purpose of the Fair & Festival is to help promote increased awareness of the school in the community as well as to encourage parent involvement."

A table of volunteers will distribute materials about the school and encourage interested parties to take advantage of NCSA's pre-registration currently in progress. Now in its 26th year, the Newark Community School of the Arts

provides high-quality, low-cost arts education courses and lessons in music, dance, drama, and visual arts to over 1,000 students each week.

Newark fifth graders enter statewide competition

NEWARK — Fifth grade classes from Newark Schools have entered a unique statewide song-writing competition called "Sing Out for Safety."

Sponsored by The Prudential Property and Casualty Insurance Company, the program is designed to focus the children's attention on auto safety as well as on creativity in the arts. The classes wrote original lyrics and music for their songs under the supervision of music teachers, Alexander Street School, Elliott Street School, Harriet Tubman Street School, Hawthorne Avenue, Bergen Street School, Mount Vernon Elementary School and Bragaw Av-

enue School. Further information about the Fair & Festival or about the school can be obtained by calling 201-642-0133.

Should their entry win the grand prize, every student in the class would win a \$1,000 US Savings Bond. If their song is one of up to 14 runner-up entries, each student will receive a \$100 Savings Bond. The teacher of the grand-prize winning class will be awarded a \$2,500 educational grant with which to purchase educational equipment and supplies for his or her school, while runner-up teachers will win \$1,000 grants.

The judging process should be completed and the winners of the competition announced by the end of May.

Newark ACT-SO team garners 13 medals

NEWARK — It was a day of anxiety and anticipation for the 25 teens representing the Newark Branch of the NAACP. But when the day was complete, 13 of the 25 youths had garnered medals in the 1992 Afro-American Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympiads (ACT-SO) recently sponsored by the NJ State Conference of the NAACP.

Darice Fogg, a senior at University High received a gold medal in Dramatics and Jerry Brant, a junior at Burringer High received a gold medal in Ontario. These two youths will be representing the Newark Branch during the National NAACP Convention during the second week of July in Nashville, Tennessee. At the national competition, youths from across the country compete for scholarship dollars.

Darice noted, "I was fun winning but most of all, I enjoyed seeing us as black youth accomplishing things in science and other categories that people say we're not very good in. This shows we can do

because we do come from a history of kings and queens."

Darice, whose career goal is to become a child psychologist, will attend either Morgan State or University of Delaware this Fall.

Jerry Brant, whose career goal is to become a medical doctor enthusiastically remarked, "It was fun and I'm ready to go to Nashville." Jerry also received a silver medal in Dramatics.

Seven silver medals and four bronze were also won. Medalists included: George Johnson, Shabazz High, Ontario; William Finch, Science High, Physics; Keisha Champagne, Science High, Ontario; Hakim Smith, Arts High, Visual Arts; Nicole Tucker, University High, Computer Science and Poetry; Alecia Banks, University High, Music; Kisha Manley, Burringer High, Dramatics; Anita Nicolson, Oak Knoll, Computer Science; and Kenneth Johnson, UMDNJ Pre-college Program, Biology.

The brainchild of Chicago journalist Vernon Jarrett, ACT-SO is an academic olympics consisting of 24 categories in the fields of sciences, humanities, performing arts and visual arts. The program is a major project of the National NAACP designed to recognize the academic and cultural prowess of African-American youths.

The NJ State Conference has sponsored a statewide competition for the past three years, but this was the first year of Newark students' participation. Three hundred youths from throughout the state registered to compete with the competition being broken into the southern, central and northern regions. The day long event was held at the Rutgers University campus in New Brunswick.

Jackie Lawrence, president of the Newark Branch, said, "We are extremely proud of our representatives, not just the winners but all of the youths who participated. We look forward to participating next year and recruiting even more Newark youths."

Irvington hosts youth-oriented performers at IHS



Mayor Steele, (c) shown with Cooly Live, (r) and members of a new hip hop dance group, Sudden Change.

IRVINGTON — Mayor Mike Steele and the Carter G. Woodson Foundation presented the "On Stage New Jersey" series featuring hip hop artist, Cooly Live, and dance groups, Sudden Change and About Face, at Irvington High School, Friday, April 10.

Mayor Steele commented on the successful event which the Carter G. Woodson Foundation hosted, geared to young people. "Let me publicly thank the many contributors who financially supported this program which enabled most of our youth to attend this event free. I am particularly proud that this event was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and without any disturbances. We are already planning for next year," Mayor Steele said.

The Carter Woodson Foundation Chairman, Philip Thomas,

stated that he was thoroughly impressed with the level of cooperation which his organization and staff received in Irvington.

"Mayor Steele and his staff are really on the ball in terms of doing things for their youth. The concert was a sell-out. With over 400 youth in the audience, there was not one negative incident in the auditorium or on the streets of Irvington that Friday night. For that, and Mayor Steele's tremendous help, I thank him," Thomas said.

Mayor Steele further indicated that the Woodson Foundation will now consider bringing other programs to Irvington aimed at an adult audience.

"Perhaps a jazz concert in the park, I think that would be nice," Mayor Steele said.

Newark Gospel Youth Choir returns from Canadian tour

NEWARK — The Conqueror's Gospel Team of Newark's Calvary Gospel Church recently returned from a tour of Canada to share the word of God through music with their fellow Canadians.

The 35-member choir, whose members range from the ages of 13-18, stopped over in Waterford, Ontario, Calcutta, Ontario, Simul, Ontario, and Deliverance Temple, Niagara Falls.

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Christian youth group's Mystery Supper

NEWARK — Weird sounding food, good music, and pleasant family fun encompassed the mood of the evening when several area residents recently gathered with the Youth Challengers of the Tri-State for their first annual "Mystery Supper" at Quest Essex-CYO.

The Newark Gospel Calvary Church's Conqueror's Gospel Team received a standing ovation, leaving the audience singing, shouting and feeling a sense of unity.

"Coming together as a community is what the Youth Challengers is trying to make an everyday reality," Mrs. Farrar said. She is the coordinator of the Challengers and served as the sponsor of the event.

"It's gotten to the point in our communities where neighbors don't talk to each other and kids have no where to turn but to the streets. We're trying to provide an alternative."

Deniece and her husband Clem formed the Youth Challengers six years ago to work with Essex County youth and to bring concerned parents together within the greater Newark area.

During this time, the organization has produced plays, held concerts, dinners, Bible study classes as well as publishes a monthly newsletter.

For more information about the organization call 201-399-0074.

Try-outs underway in East Orange for US Youth Games

EAST ORANGE — The East Orange Youth Games Program is announcing try-outs for the United States Youth Games National Championships to be held in Washington, DC, August 5 through 9. Try-outs are open to all youngsters between the ages of 9 and 15. Participants who will reach their 16th birthday on or before August 5th are ineligible.

East Orange Youth Games Try-Outs Program

BOYS BASKETBALL:
East Orange High School
Saturday, May 9, 10 a.m.
Sunday, May 10, 10 a.m.
Saturday, May 16, 10 a.m.
GIRLS BASKETBALL:
Clifford J. Scott High School,
East Orange
Friday, May 8, 6 p.m.
TRACK & FIELD:
Underhill Field, South Orange
Friday, May 8, 5 p.m. - Boys/Girls 9-13
Friday, May 20, 5 p.m. - Boys/Girls 9-13

Finals: Friday, May 29, 5 p.m.

Friday, June 5, 5 p.m. - Boys/

Girls 14-15

Final: Friday, June 5

Please Note: In case of rain, the event

will take place on the following day.

TENNIS:

Several Field, East Orange

Saturday, June 6, 9 a.m.

Rain Date: Sunday, June 7, 9 a.m.

BOWLING:

Garden State Bowl, Union

Sunday, May 16, 9 a.m.

Sunday, May 17, 9 a.m.

Saturday, May 23, 9 a.m.

VOLLEYBALL:

Hart Middle School, East Orange

Sunday, May 17, 1 p.m.

SWIMMING:

Hart Middle School, East Orange

To be announced

All youngsters wishing to try-out

for any team must bring their

original birth certificate and a copy.

Any youngster who will turn 16

before August 5th is ineligible to

participate in the games. Youngsters must try-out on an individual basis. No youngster may participate as a member of a team. Appropriate attire must be worn when trying out. For further information call 908-764-1982, 201-672-2652, or 201-672-3069.

A child of hope

by Angela Arcella Rush

A child of hope

Praying for a brighter day

A child of science

Knowing chemicals react this way

The loss of life

A new life enters this world

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My flag is unfurled

Black, white, yellow or red

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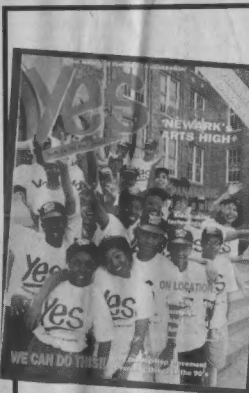
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Religious Calendar

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

PLAINFIELD — Families Trust in God, Inc. will meet for family night from 7 to 8:30 p.m. For more information call 908-688-0700. A Tribute to all Mothers will be held @ May 13.

NEWARK — The First Mount Zion Baptist Church will celebrate the first anniversary of Rev. Dr. L. Ronald Clark during the 3:30 p.m. service. For more information call 201-643-8430 or 201-626-5483.

NEWARK — The Bethune-Cookman College Choir will perform at Grace Temple Baptist Church at 7 p.m. The church is located at 187 Seventh Avenue. For further information call 201-571-1873 or 201-542-7512.

SATURDAY, MAY 9

WASHINGTON — A Day of Reflection for Women Religious will be held at the Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary from 10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. For more information call 800-688-1700.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

WASHINGTON — The 76th anniversary of the first apparition of Our Lady of Fatima will be celebrated at the World Apostolate of Fatima Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Confessions will be heard from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. For more information call 800-688-1700.

SATURDAY, MAY 16

PLAINFIELD — The Reverend Kathleen Roney Wilson will give a seminar entitled "Healing the Wounds of Spiritual Abuse" at the First Christian Assembly, 718 Central Avenue, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information call 908-755-6460.

SATURDAY, MAY 23

PLAINFIELD — Several area churches will participate in "March for Jesus," coinciding with similar marches throughout Europe. All are invited to participate. For more information call 908-755-6460.

MONDAY, JUNE 1

NEWARK — New Hope Baptist Church will celebrate the 25th Pastoral Anniversary of Pastor, Rev. Dr. E. Thomas. For more information contact the church at 201-622-4547/48.

Send your religious calendar events to City News, P.O. Box 1774, Plainfield, N.J. 07060

One glorious gospel performance featuring Cissy Houston

by Juahit Guest

PLAINFIELD—Shiloh Baptist Church of Plainfield had beckoned close to 700 spectators willing to lend their ears and hearts to hear the word of God through song.

Last Saturday Shiloh Baptist Church gave an outstanding spring concert featuring one of New Jersey's top talented Gospel singers, Emily "Cissy" Houston.

Minister of Music, Wendell Woods explained how The Voices Of Shiloh had committed themselves to hours of rehearsals over a period of three months. Mr. Woods said that The VOS carefully made their music selections based on appeal and challenge. Most importantly, "...it must be enjoyable and theologically sound."

Being familiar with any of Shiloh's past concerts, one couldn't anticipate anything less than a full house. Everyone is always welcomed, from congregation to walk-ins. Many people had crowded the corridors and doorways completely devoid of a view. Nevertheless, they were content to be within an earshot to rejoice in the music.

Lay Aside Every Weight, Somebody Prayed For Me, and Now I'm On My Way were just a few of many well made selections which really sparked the crowd and converted them into active participants. Approval was revealed through a heavy and steady influx of clapping hands. The applause was so great that it took on the appearance of a menagerie of fluttering butterflies.

In the latter half of the concert, the brilliantly sequenced, dressed Cissy Houston joined the Voices Of Shiloh with *Savior, More Than Life To Me*. The collaboration brought forth even a greater response from the crowd.

Cissy Houston's singing career started at the age of five, when she started singing gospel with her family. The group became recognized as the "The Drinkard Singers." They were the first gospel group to record for the RCA label when they re-

leased their album, *A Joyful Noise*.

In the early sixties the Newark, N.J. based group was also popular with other singing groups, *The Sweet Inspirations*. At one time she had traveled and sang with the king of rock and roll, Elvis Presley.

Cissy Houston decided to limit her extensive travel associated with her singing career to raise her children. Sons Gary and Michael, and her daughter, the popular rhythm and blues singer Whitney Houston. Houston explained that her family is her first priority. She stated, "I was a personal thing for me. I wanted my children to respect my personality rather than someone else. I wanted them to be raised like I thought they should be raised...I could only take them so far. I wanted to make the best of the time that I had. The basic foundation of children is very important."

Houston not only gives to her family, but to her community as well. She is currently a representative of Parents Anonymous, which is a Nationwide California-based organization to help prevent potential child abuse or parents in distress. Houston is the President and CEO of The Whitney Houston Foundation For Children, and is the Minister of Music at her New Hope Baptist Church.

Cissy Houston has on occasion been singing back-up for Luther Vandross. "Because he's special she says. "Due to a bad fall, Mrs. Houston had broken her leg a few months ago. She stated that she has been under the weather for a while but to expect to see her around. This May she will be honored in Las Vegas.

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Urban communities couldn't take it

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other officer will get off the hook, again.

There are literally hundreds of cases like this. And then there was LaTasha Harlison. So Jan Doo was filmed as she shot that 15-year-old girl in the back of the head and all Doo got was probation. Maybe the criminal justice system was thanking Doo for helping them along with their agenda to exterminate unneeded laborers. When I heard that LaTasha had slapped the merchant who accused her of shoplifting, I wondered if that slap was supposed to justify the killing. I also wondered how often she, and maybe some of the other neighborhood kids, had been treated like scum instead of customers, and remembered the times I had left a few establishments because, even though I thought I was polite and non-threatening, I was treated as if I was a privilege for me to spend my money in their store. I have a car, so I can drive for miles until I receive humane treatment.

In the same week that LaTasha's killer received probation, a man was sentenced to 90 days in jail for mistreating a dog and the dog lived. Finally, there was the Rodney King verdict. Society says don't take the law into your own hands, take it to court. What was printed in the newspapers everyday regarding the King trial was of little consequence to those who live the truth, everyday. A law abiding citizen captured a bad arrest in the progress and most people thought there was just no way that the criminal justice system could let them off the hook this time, there was just no way.

Well, the criminal justice system did it again, only this time the world was watching. One any-

mous juror at the King trial said, "based on the instructions of the court, I had to rule not guilty." If the criminal justice system can make a person forget what is morally correct and make 12 people believe that they really didn't see what they saw on tape, then something is wrong with the system. In a very dramatic way, the people who took to the streets after the Rodney King verdict saying the same thing. They were hurt because they had only

heard their life is worth less than a plug nickel, but to actually have society prove it must have been appalling. I was hurt as a human, because I grew up on all that American democracy stuff, and even though I was taught at a very young age that there are limits to democracy, I had high hopes that justice would prevail, just like it does in the movies five minutes before the hero is executed.

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Gospel greats appearing in Plainfield

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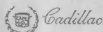
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

HAMPTON — The comedy, "Three Men On A Horse," will run through to June at the Hurlstone Hills Playhouse Dinner Theatre. For more information call 201-695-7313.

UPPER MONTCLAIR — "A Chorus Line" will be performed at Montclair State College from May 7 to May 10. For more information and showtimes call 201-695-5112.

PISCATAWAY — "The Boys Next Door" will be performed by the Circle Players also on May 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23. A special Mother's Day presentation will be at 2 p.m. on May 10. For more information call 908-698-7555.

PATERSON — A performance by Benny Golson will take place at Rosa Parks High School as part of OnStage in New Jersey. For more information call 201-242-8110.

WAYNE — Scenes from operas by Strauss, Verdi, Mozart, and Puccini will be staged by members of William Paterson College's Opera Workshop at 8 p.m. in Shea Center. For more information call 201-695-2371.

NORTH BRANCH — The Raritan Valley Community College Department of Performing Arts will present the Student Jazz Ensemble in concert at 8 p.m. in the Welpe Theatre. For more information call 908-725-3420.

FRIDAY, MAY 8

NEW BRUNSWICK — "The Tainted Tenth," Richard Wesley's contemporary drama, will be performed at Crossroads Theater located at 7 Livingston Avenue.

PLAINFIELD — "Our Young Black Men Are Dying and Nobody Sees to Care," will be performed at 8 p.m. at Plainfield High School. Proceeds will benefit the Plainfield Teen Parenting Program. For more information call 908-580-6481 or 908-753-8216 or 908-753-1921.

SATURDAY, MAY 9

JERSEY CITY — "Poetry for the People," featuring Haki Madhubuti, Sonia Sanchez, Mari Evans, and Amiri Baraka, will take place at Jersey City State College. For more information call 212-242-8110.

WATCHUNG — The Atmos Percussion Quartet will perform at 8 p.m. at the Watchung Arts Center. For more information and ticket prices call 908-753-0190.

MONDAY, MAY 11

UPPER MONTCLAIR — "Urban Bush Women" will be on hand at Montclair State College as part of the OnStage in New Jersey Program. For more information call 201-242-8110.

TUESDAY, MAY 12

PATERSON — "Gotta My Love and Other Tales of Democracy" will be shown at 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. at the PCCO Theatre. For more information call 201-684-6555.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

METUCHEN — "A Night in the Catskills," a musical review, will be performed through to June 7 at the Forum Theater, 214 Main Street. For more information call 1212 Becker at 908-543-4570.

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Amiri Baraka, Mari Evans,
Sonia Sanchez, Haki Madhubuti
featured in poetry program at JCSC

JCSC's Black Freedom Society and Center for African/American Studies, and co-sponsored by the Carter G. Woodson Foundation, Jersey City Public Library, and St. Peters College.

A noted poet and playwright, Baraka has written 24 plays, two

works of fiction, seven non-fiction works, and 11 books of poetry. He is considered to be a major figure in the literary cultural evolution of American writers and a key force in the development of the black theatre movement.

An educator, writer, and musician, Ms. Evans has written numerous articles, four children's books, several theatre pieces, two musicals, and four volumes of poetry, including *I Am A Black Woman*, *Nightstar*, and *Adark and Splendid Mass*. She has also served as the editor of the highly-acclaimed *Black Women Writers* (1950-1980: A Critical Evaluation).

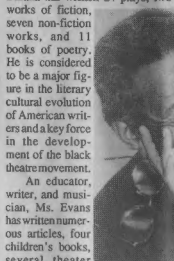
Ms. Sanchez first achieved recognition in the 1960s when she was at the forefront of the Black Consciousness Movement. The author of 13 books which have explored

such themes as oppression, feminism, black culture, and literature, Ms. Sanchez has most recently written *Under a Soprano Sky*.

The publisher and editor of *Third World Press*, director of the Institute of Positive Education in Chicago, and a professor of English



Sonia Sanchez



Amiri Baraka

JERSEY CITY — The widely-acclaimed authors Amiri Baraka, Mari Evans, Sonia Sanchez, and Haki Madhubuti will participate in a free Jersey City State College program on "The Black Consciousness Movement: Poetry for the People" on Saturday, May 9 at 7 p.m., in Margaret Williams Theatre of Heppburn Hall, on the college campus at 2039 Kennedy Boulevard.

The program is presented by

New Jersey Transit now
services All-Jersey Multiplex

NEWARK — Bus service to the All-Jersey Multiplex Theaters began recently after New Jersey Transit enacted Mayor Sharpe James' proposal to extend the service of the Number 1 Newark bus route.

"The attraction of this service is apparent when I witness entire families walking down Fenwick Street and from Perry Street and Raymond Boulevard where the bus currently stops to ride to the movies," Mayor James said. "With this extension of service, patrons of the cinema will have convenient and safe access to the theaters."

According to New Jersey Transit official, service to the cinema complex will operate approximately every 30 minutes. The first bus arriving at the cinema at approximately 12:30 p.m. and the last bus leaving at 12:30 a.m. Passengers transferring from other bus routes may board the bus at the Market Street stops. Regular bus fares are in effect.

effect.

Passengers should look for "cinema" on the bus destination display to insure arrival at the Multiplex, NJ Transit officials noted. As a promotional campaign, riders will receive \$1 off the ticket price on admission when they present receipts from the Number 1 bus at the ticket window. The offer is good through June '96.

"We're pleased to enter a partnership with the City of Newark and the theater operator to provide this new service," said Albert Hasbrouck, III, Assistant Executive Director of NJ Transit.

Mayor James has been instrumental in arranging service to the theater and personally helped finance the three-month trial period, stated Hasbrouck. Continuation of the bus service relies exclusively on passenger demand and will be monitored periodically by transit officials.

"The All-Jersey Multiplex Theaters has brought movie entertainment back to Newark," noted Jim Korff, Chief Executive Officer of National Amusements and the owner of the complex. "We're gratified with the community response to our facility so far, and we are confident that this new bus service will help more people get away to the movies."

Crossroads inaugurates
Tuesday Singles Night

NEW BRUNSWICK — Crossroads Theatre Company will host its first Tuesday Singles Night on May 19th beginning with a post-work buffet at the Raritan River Club at 85 Church Street from 5 to 7 p.m. The buffet will be followed by the performance of *The Talent* and *Tenth* at the theater located at 7 Livingston Avenue at 8 p.m.

The Talent, authored by Richard Wesley, author of the Broadway play, *The Mighty Gents*, and the films, *Let's Do It Again* and *UpTown Saturday Night*, is the 1991-92 season finale at Crossroads. It features

a distinguished cast that includes Avery Brooks, Graham Brown, Matthew Ison, Patricia Peley, Phyllis Yvonne Stickney, Pamela Tyson, and David Wolos-Fontana. Harold Scott directs.

Tickets for the event are \$21, which includes the buffet and performance. There will be a cash bar at the restaurant.

For tickets, call Ros Neal at Crossroads at 908-245-5581 ext. 117. Theater tickets must be presented at the Raritan River Club for admission to the buffet.

Paraphrase Winners!

Four people will receive their own copies of *Paraphrase* for their participation in the City News-Paraphrase contest.

Victors via urban information are:

Louise Dance of Irvington

Jewel Chin of Plainfield

Kechia Thornton of Hillside

Kimme Carlos-Washington of West Orange

Look for an upcoming interview with the Leagions, the originators of *Paraphrase*, in the May 13th edition of City News!

Benny Golson Quartet
featured in On Stage event

PATERSON — Renowned jazz composer and tenor saxophonist, Benny Golson, will appear with his quartet in concert at the Rosa Parks Fine Arts High School at 7 p.m. on May 6.

Presented by the Carter G. Woodson Foundation as part of its OnStage in New Jersey performing arts series and in association with William Paterson College, admission to the show is free.

Golson has worked with such jazz greats as Bull Moose Jackson, Lionel Hampton, Earl Bostic, Dizzy Gillespie, and Art Blakey. He is also known for writing musical scores for such television shows as *M*A*S*H*, *Mission Impossible*, and *Mannix* as well as network specials and feature films.

An international recording artist, Golson has recorded more than 30 albums under his own name and innumerable ones with other major artists. His compositions, many of which have long since become jazz standards, have been recorded by



such famous artists as Quincy Jones, Oscar Peterson, George Shearing, Miles Davis, and the Modern Jazz Quartet.

For more information about the concert call 201-242-8110.

Urban communities
couldn't take it

(continued from page 6)

People are tired. The gap between the haves and the have-nots is widening. Now that there is a recession, the situation declined even further. The media seemed amazed

that the rioters would destroy their own neighborhoods. What those reporters didn't understand is that those were not their neighborhoods. Those were the places where people are forced to live, in most cases, because they can't afford to live anywhere else. Rioters were burning down the market where the cashier groveled at them and in the momentum burned down other structures in their path. So, if the mainstream conservatives really want to uncover the real reasons behind the anarchy they will do some real reporting and dig deep into the frustration. Because as one looter said, based on the King verdict, "I don't know why they didn't think this would happen."

Churches bring
Christian Olympics to
area youths

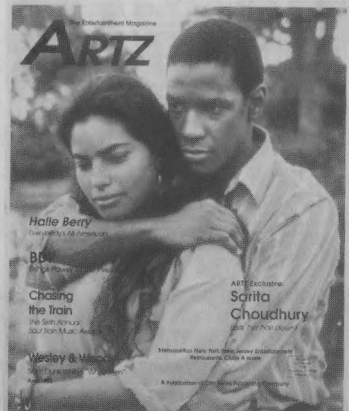
NEWARK — Metropolitan Ecumenical Ministry is sponsoring a Christian Olympics this summer, from August 17 through August 22. Some of the events are track and field, swimming, boxing and other team sports.

The Christian Olympics is open to any elementary or high school age youth that registers through a church or other religious organization. Swimming instructions are available now through the Newark

swim team.

The Olympics is an opportunity to involve youth in an enriching and redemptive recreational experience and build inter-church unity and friendship.

For more information on how to volunteer, register your church, or organization call or write: Metropolitan Ecumenical Ministry 525 Orange Street Newark, NJ 07107 or call 201-481-6650.



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WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

WEST WINDSOR - "Introduction to the Personal Computer" will be offered Wednesday through to May 20, 80. Advanced Lotus 1-2-3 will be offered Wednesday through May 20 at Mercer County Community College. For more information call 609-585-9446.

PARAMUS - A training session on Harvard Graphics will be held at Bergen Community College from 7 to 10 p.m. on Sun. 5/17. For more information call 201-447-7481.

NEW BRUNSWICK - A free seminar on "Landlord-Tenant Rights" will be conducted at the New Jersey Law Center from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Law Center located at One Constitution Square. For more information call 609-732-1100.

SUMMIT - A Tribute to Women in Industry (TWIN) Honoree and Cheese Reception for women throughout central New Jersey companies will be sponsored by the Plainfield North Plainfield and Summit YWCA at the Summit YWCA from 6 to 8 p.m. on Sun. 5/17. For more information call 908-647-5546.

THURSDAY, MAY 7

NEWARK - The U.S. Small Business Administration Awards Ceremony will be held at the Sheraton Inn Newark Airport, 90 Spring Street, Roseland 1 and 2nd Street, from noon to 2 p.m. For more information call 201-447-7481.

REDMINSTER - "New Environmental Clean Up Standards" will be discussed at Hoechst-Celanese Corp., Room 119, Redminister One, Rt. 202-208, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. hosted by the Somerset County Chamber of Commerce. For more information call 908-725-1552.

SATURDAY, MAY 9

MAHWAY - "Ethical Dilemmas in Auditing" is a five-credit CPD course to be held at Ramapo College from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For more information call 201-529-7380.

Send your Business Events to City News, P.O. Box 1774, Plainfield, NJ 07060

Business Exchange...

White men can't jump

by William Reed

WASHINGTON, DC (NNPA) — The white men in the US Congress won't be able to jump out of the current Congress. They've made for themselves by abusing the public's perks and powers. Close to a hundred of the current representatives will be "jump-started" into new careers by America's voters based on miserable records of minimum achievements. This, coupled with gross abuses of the perks of their offices such as Rubergate, has made US voters to term the overall Congress "rotten." The House of Representatives was followed closely into the aftermath of the House Bank scandal will be played out with wrath and indignation on the American scene, it will be an interesting result, check to see how urban Black America will deal with its scoundrels in the Congress.

Career Congressman Ronald Dellums of urban, and Northern California led the field of House Bank check with 851 overdraws. Dellums was followed closely into the US House vault by another urban black representative, Louis Stokes from Cleveland, a multiple-term Congressman who had 551

booned checks. Through Louis House time and tenure, Stokes, ironically, is the current Chairman of the House Ethics Committee. Dellums has a long record of oversight on the massive Defense Department budget through his Chair of the House Armed Services subcommittee.

Rather than jump on their Congresspeople for their pranks on The Hill, urban blacks will probably resist the equal access fact that their guys were "just like the rest of the gang." At least on the issue of check kiting, the Congress, and its House Bank, gave blacks an equal opportunity to insolvency. The House ethics investigation has been through his Chair of the House Congressional Black Caucus hand. Twenty-two of the 26 blacks in Congress were found to have overdrawn their accounts during the 39-month period from July 1988 to October 1991. Five black members of Congress were among the 22 log abusers, giving the black congressional community a 22 percent rate of representation in account misuse. In the 3-year period, Dellums averaged over 250 bad checks a year, and Stokes had an average of 180 bouncers per annum. No one in the house districts could write 3 bad checks a week and still have a

checking account.

Black congresspeople make up only 6 percent of the total Congress, but are 22 percent of the House Bank abusers. Other blacks with grossly poor record-keeping among the Capitol Hill gang were: Charles Hayes of Chicago, who had 716 bad checks; New York City's Edolpho Towns with 488; Harold Ford of Memphis with 388; Bill Clay of St. Louis drew the gateway to the treasury with 328 bad checks; John Conyers of Detroit hit the bursar for 273; and two Southern boys, Mike Ripley of Jackson, and John Lewis of Atlanta, had 191 and 125 hits at the cash-book during the period. Former House members Walter Fauntroy of the District of Columbia had 145 and current United Negro College Fund head, William Gray III had 60 bouncers when he served as representative from Philadelphia.

While the white men in Congress can't jump out of their rubber check problem, the permanent politicians from black districts will soon be back here from their urban areas to serve yet another day at \$342.73, or \$123,100 in annual salary. Many long-term whites, who are even committee chairs with low seniority, will go packing back to Peoria based

on the discontentment of voters at home. But the blacks in Congress can continue to stay around and accumulate time and grade while their districts go begging. Too often our representatives have been selected based on name recognition and their celebrity status as black members of Congress.

White men on Capitol Hill can't jump out of the pot they've created for themselves. Urban African-

American voters would do well to watch a discontented America and abolish the political careers of those of us who seek to be permanent and perpetual members of our legislatures. If they've brought no government grants or job creation projects for thousands of people at home, then they've just been taking up valuable space under the Capitol Dome and should be forced to close their Washington bank accounts.

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Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975 c. 127.

As the successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for a satisfactory performance and labor bond or Bonds, a consent of surety is required which guarantees issuance of such bonds(s) upon award of contract.

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NEWARK reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. The AUTHORITY reserves the right to reject all bids in the event that less than three (3) bids are received at the designated time of the bid opening. The AUTHORITY reserves the right to award all or a portion of the award to one or more bidders.

No bids shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NEWARK.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NEWARK
BY HAROLD LUCAS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY
CONSULTING SERVICES
CHILD CARE PROGRAM
NEWARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey is seeking proposals to conduct a needs assessment and, if warranted, design recommendations for an airport employer-sponsored child care service for Newark International Airport employees.

Interested organizations, with significant experience in child care facility and facility operation, and a strong financial base, Essex, Hudson and Union Counties, should submit their proposals.

Copies of the Request for Proposals (RFP) will be available on or about April 27th, 1992. Interested parties may obtain a copy of the RFP by submitting a request in writing to: Airport Projects Coordinator-17, The Port Authority of NY & NJ, Newark International Airport, Building 100, Newark, NJ 07114.

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Degree in Engineering and 5 years supervisory experience in construction, repair and maintenance of public works facilities. Professional engineering license required. Principal planners B-2 degree and/or C4 wastewater operators license desired.

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Division of Personnel
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NOTICE

Please take notice that the Town of Kearny, New Jersey, has requested the New Jersey Department of Personnel to schedule an examination for the following position:

FIREFIGHTER - TOWN OF KEARNY
SALARY RANGE - \$33,252 TO \$36,932
RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS - OPEN TO RESIDENTS OF HUDSON AND ESSEX COUNTIES

Application available May 1, 1992, at the Kearny Town Hall, 402 Kearny Avenue, Kearny, New Jersey. All completed applications must be filed directly with the New Jersey Department of Personnel on or before May 14, 1992.

The Town of Kearny is an Equal Opportunity Employer and seeks to attract qualified applicants regardless of race.

INVESTIGATOR

MGT Consulting Firm seeks individual to conduct fact-finding surveys at client firms. Local & out-of-town assignments. Call Miss Cecil at 1-800-800-4560. Or send resume to: Suite 1825, 49 E. 41st St., NY, NY 10165

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the City of Passaic (Hereafter Called The Authority) will receive sealed bids for Elevator Modernization at 13-14A, NJ 13-48, and 13-11 one Elevator at each site.

The Bid opening will be held at 12:00 noon (prevaling time) on Tuesday, June 2, 1992 in the Board Room of the Authority Administrative Building, located at 333 Passaic Street, Passaic, New Jersey 07055. NO LATE BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Bidders are to submit their bids in a sealed envelope marked "Elevator Modernization" placed within mailing envelope.

A voluntary Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. (prevailing time) on Tuesday, May 19, 1992 at Hecht Apartments in the Community Room located at 200 Gregory Avenue, Passaic, New Jersey.

Bidding Documents, including plans and specifications, may be obtained at 333 Passaic Street, New Jersey 07055, in Purchasing Department, at the Pre-Bid Conference. A non-refundable charge of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) in check form will be required to pick up the plans and specifications. The last day to pick up plans and specifications will be May 19, 1992.

The Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding.

G.M. RUSSANO
MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST

PUBLIC NOTICE

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF RAHWAY UNION COUNTY "REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS"

The Housing Authority of the City of Rahway is soliciting proposals for the following:

"Legal Services" for the period July 1, 1992 thru June 30, 1993

"Accounting Services" for the period July 1, 1992 thru June 30, 1993

"Independent Public Auditing Services" for its Annual Financial Audit, Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1992

Interested firms should obtain a copy of the specifications which provide detailed information and requirements for each of the above services at the Housing Authority's Administrative Office located at 165 East Grand Avenue, Rahway, NJ, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 3:30 PM, Monday thru Friday (excluding holidays).

The deadline for receipt of the proposals is May 28, 1992, no later than 12:00 Noon.

RAHWAY HOUSING AUTHORITY
JOHN P. McGRATH
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
908-499-0066

Dated: 5/6/92

"PUBLIC NOTICE"

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF RAHWAY ADDENDUM #2 TO COMPREHENSIVE MODERNIZATION PROJECT JH 32-3

The Bid Opening for the Comprehensive Modernization which was scheduled for 11:00 A.M. on April 16, 1992 has been postponed to 1:30 P.M. on May 28, 1992.

JOHN P. McGRATH
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
908-499-0066

4-22-92

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF RAHWAY INVITATION TO BID

The Housing Authority of The City of Rahway, New Jersey will receive bids for the Boiler Plant Replacement at JH32-3; John F. Kennedy Apartments II, Rahway, New Jersey.

Bidding will be received until 1:00 PM Prevailing Time, May 5, 1992 at the office of the Housing Authority of the City of Rahway, 165 East Grand Street, Rahway, New Jersey 07065, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bidding documents, and proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications, will be on file beginning April 20, 1992 at the offices of the Housing Authority of the City of Rahway.

Copies of documents may be obtained at the offices of the Housing Authority of the City of Rahway beginning April 20, 1992 at the cost of \$100.00 for each set of documents with \$50.00 being refunded to any Contractor receiving a complete and unopened or unmarked set of documents to the Authority within two weeks after the bids are opened.

A City of Rahway in the form of a certified check or bank draft, payable to the Housing Authority of the City of Rahway, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties shall be submitted with each bid. The bid guarantee shall be in an amount equal to but not less than ten (10%) of the total bid amount for bids not exceeding \$200,000, an amount of \$200,000 for bids of greater than \$200,000, but not in excess of \$400,000; and amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid amount for bids in excess of \$400,000. Bid Bonds must be obtained from a company which appears in the latest edition of The Federal List of Approved Sureties, Treasury Circular No. 570. In addition, regardless of the form of bid guarantee to be used, bidders must submit a Consent of Surety with their bid, and said Consent of Surety must be issued by a Surety listed in the most recent publication of Treasury Circular No. 570.

All bidders are required to submit a Previous Participation Certificate, Form HUD-2530, indicating previous experience in performing comparable work.

All bidders must submit a "Statement of Ownership" in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2.

All bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, C. 127.

Attention is called to the provisions for equal employment opportunity. Payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the contract documents must be paid on this project.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for a satisfactory performance payment bond in the full amount of the contract. Such bonds shall be obtained from a company which appears on the Federal List of Approved Sureties, Treasury Circular No. 570. In addition, regardless of the form of bid guarantee to be used, bidders must submit a Consent of Surety with their bid, and said Consent of Surety must be issued by a Surety listed in the most recent publication of Treasury Circular No. 570.

The Housing Authority of the City of Rahway reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of the City of Rahway.

The bids that were received on April 16, 1992 for the Boiler Plant Replacement have been all rejected due to the fact that all bids exceeded budget limits for this project and because notice of Addendum #2 to the Specifications was not published in accordance with NJSA 40A:11-1 et seq.

John P. McGrath,
Executive Director
908-499-0066

4-22-92

Advertise public notices, legal notices, bids & RFPs in City News, published each Wednesday. 15,000 distributed throughout Essex, Union, Bergen, Passaic, Hudson, Mercer, Morris, Middlesex & Somerset counties. Only \$.65 per page ad line. Call 908-754-3400 or FAX your bids to 908-754-3403. Bids must be received no later than the Thursday preceding the Wednesday publication date.

Take notice, that Robert Cummings, Auctioneer shall expose for sale, in accordance with R.S. 9-10A.1, at New Jersey, on 5/6/92 at 9:00 A.M. at 4271 Jersey Ave., Jersey City, NJ
64 Pontiac, VIN# 894L104989;
85 Plymouth, VIN# 1P35A05C201696;
75 Chevy, VIN# GYK1551S3930;
82 Buick, VIN# 1G4AT7705C444914;
85 Chevy, VIN# 1G1TBBG6F419827
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LEGAL NOTICE MORRISTOWN HOUSING AUTHORITY

COLLECTION, REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE RUBBISH AND RECYCLABLES

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Housing Authority of the Town of Morristown (hereinafter called the Authority) in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, at the Administration Office of the Authority located at No. 31 East Street, Morristown, New Jersey, on Friday, May 15, 1992 at 10 A.M., prevailing time. All bids will be opened publicly and read aloud at that time, for a complete contract. The Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities in bids and to reject any and all bids if it is in the best interest of the Authority to do so.

All work incidental thereto, in accordance with specifications.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check or Bid Bond in the following amounts:

BIDS	AMOUNT
Up to \$500,000	10%
\$200,000 - 400,000	\$20,000
over \$400,001	5%

Bids must be accompanied by consent surety regardless of whether a check or Bid Bond is submitted. All Bonds and consents of Surety must be written by Surety Companies listed in the most recent Circular No. 570, United States Department of the Treasury.

The Contract Documents are on file and may be examined at the Administrative Office of the Authority. Copies of the Contract Documents may also be obtained from offices upon payment by check or bank draft in the amount of \$25.00 payable to the "Morristown Housing Authority" for each set. DOCUMENTS WILL NOT BE MAILED

The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish an acceptable Performance and Labor and Material Payment Bond. Written by a surety listed in the most recent Circular No. 570, United States Department of the Treasury. The Authority may prescribe and with such Sureties as they may approve.

All Bidders must be authorized to do business in New Jersey. Any Bidder which is a corporation not chartered in the State of New Jersey, must submit an affidavit certifying that said corporation is authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of Public Law 1975, c. 127 which pertains to "Non-Discrimination" and "Affirmative Action," and Public Law 1977, c. 33, which requires a Statement of Corporate Ownership.

Lawrence R. Jackson
Executive Director
Morristown Housing Authority

4-22-92

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TO: ALVIN CAPLAN, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT, SCHOOL ONE, WALKER, 28 WOOD AVENUE, LINDEN, NJ 07036

SYSTEM PROJECTS COORDINATOR

The NJ Turnpike Authority is currently accepting applications for the position of Systems Projects Coordinator. Automatic Traffic Surveillance and Control. All applicants should have at least 3 to 5 years experience in computerized systems project coordination and implementation in a DCS environment. A BS degree in computer science or related field is required. The successful candidate must have familiarity with CASC Tools, data base theory and design, and in-depth knowledge and experience with FORTRAN and Pascal. Experience with a transportation organization is a plus. Minority and women candidates encouraged to apply. Please send resume with salary history to:

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DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR AND DESIGN ENGINEER

The New Jersey Highway Authority is seeking a Database Administrator and Design Engineer. Responsible for designing Authority database software systems within the framework of approved project plans and objectives. Establishes policies and procedures pertaining to database management, security, maintenance, and utilization. Participates with Project Teams in the designing and development of database systems and subsystems, including overall logic, implementation, and data control. Directs and controls the activities related to database planning and development. Bachelor degree in Computer Science or Engineering. Five (5) years training and experience in design of database systems. Expert knowledge of computer technology and systems hardware. Excellent salary and benefits. Equal Opportunity Employer. Send resume and salary requirements to:

New Jersey Highway Authority
P. O. Box 5050
Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095-5050
attn: Human Resources

EDITORIAL ASSISTANT

Publishing company located in Plainfield is looking for the right candidate to fill an entry level editorial assistant position. Must have strong editing skills and an excellent command of the English language and grammar. Must be flexible, not a 9-5'er and ready for growth. Reply with resume and writing samples to City News, P.O. Box 1774, Plainfield, NJ 07061.

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ATTENTION RESIDENTS OF NEW JERSEY

On May 1, 1992, the New Jersey Department of Personnel will publish Examination Bulletin for the Job Opportunity Bulletin, for the following positions in the City of Clifton:

Assistant Controller
Communications Operator
Recreation Supervisor
General and Sanitation Supervisor
Deputy Registrar of Vital Statistics
Plumbing Sub-Code Officers

All examinations are to be held in New Jersey. Applications will be available on May 1, 1992 at the following locations:

Clifton City Hall
Clifton Recreation Department
Clifton Fire Stations
Clifton Libraries

and also at the New Jersey Department of Personnel Offices in Newark at both 48 and 153 Halsey Street, Seventh Floor. All applications must be postmarked or delivered to the Department of Personnel in Trenton, prior to the closing date for filing applications on May 30, 1992.

The City of Clifton is an EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER, and is seeking qualified minority employees from throughout Passaic and Essex Counties.

RECEPTIONIST/TYPIST

Immed. position available for a responsible, dependable person with excellent communication skills to direct calls, type and perform various clerical duties. Computer exp. helpful. Resumes only to: Personnel, Channel 68, 390 West Market Street, Newark, NJ 07107. Equal Opportunity Employer M/F.

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